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Sen. Kelly Hancock Statement on Hailstorm Lawsuit Abuse Reform

AUSTIN - Senator Kelly Hancock (R-North Richland Hills) today filed Senate Bill 10 to reform the hailstorm litigation process and issued the following statement:

"As Governor Abbott said in his State of the State address, 'One reason Texas attracts so many jobs is because of the strides we've made on tort reform. But our work is not done.'

"Hail litigation has spiraled out of control in Texas, mainly because of a small group of bad actors who abuse the system. Senate Bill 10 will address this problem, improve transparency, and protect Texas consumers from sky-high premiums without infringing on their right to make an insurance claim or sue their insurance company when it's not holding up its end of a deal.

"This legislation is the result of open, ongoing conversations with members of both chambers. I'm committed to working with House and Senate colleagues to put this bill on Governor Abbott's desk, and I appreciate Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick's leadership on this issue."

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Sen. Hancock represents [District 9](#), which includes portions of Dallas and Tarrant Counties. He currently serves as Chairman of the Texas Senate Committee on Business & Commerce.